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## PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

### 200 CLUB DRAW

6/11/24 Wk 27 No. 58 P Ferguson £20

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£231.03	119
SS Peter & Paul	£163.00	41
Standing Order/BACS payments in Sept £593.00		

CAFOD collection raised £282.36. Thank you for your generosity

**13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>(Prisoners week)</i>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	Barbara Nickson RIP (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish <b>Baptism:</b> Chibuikem Victor Ogike
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St Callistus I</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Lucas Backhouse RIP
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St Teresa of Jesus</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	6.30 p.m.	McKeever Family
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St Hedwig</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Val Pappas RIP (LD)
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St Luke</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Teresa Whittle RIP
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St John de Brebeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues &amp; Comps</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For the Sanctity of Life from the moment of conception)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.00 a.m.	Angelina Special Intention
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	Patrick Lynch RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

### PARISH EVENTS

**COFFEE MORNING & TOMBOLA at SS Peter & Paul Church:** The coffee morning on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October raised £54.12 for Parish funds and the Tombola raised £85 for Fr Sam's expenses. Many thanks to all who donated and helped at this event.

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre:** The next Bingo afternoon will be on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm – ALL WELCOME  
**FRIENDS OF ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: A date for your diary – 1<sup>st</sup> November @ 7.30pm** in the Sacred Heart Centre in aid of Parish funds – Tickets £8 including Hot Pot. Tickets on sale this week after Sunday Mass in both churches. Come along and enjoy a social evening.

**SPONSOR A BULB AT SACRED HEART:** Some bulbs have been purchased, which will bloom in the spring, to brighten the church garden at Sacred Heart Church. They have been planted along the path by the lawn. There is a box at the back of church for you to sponsor a bulb with a suggested donation of £1 for church funds.

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT:** in Sacred Heart Centre. £8 each including Hot Pot. Tickets available after Mass this week.

**PARISH FEAST DAY BUFFET:** in Sacred Heart Centre. To celebrate our Parish Feast Day, a buffet will be served for all Parishioners at 12.30pm. There will be an open mic, so if you can entertain us that day, please feel free to do so. Fr Sam is teaching us an African dance.

**PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** A Parish Day of Recollection, which is open to all members of the parish, has been booked for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Hynning Monastery, nr Carnforth. It will be led by Sr. Michaela and will have a Lenten theme. There are thirty places available. Refreshments will be available on arrival and before departure. Soup and hot drinks will be provided at lunch time. Bring your own packed lunch if you want. There will be a charge. It is usually £15 per head. Volunteers to take people there and back are needed. If you wish to attend, please give your name to one of the clergy. Full details of the day will be announced nearer the time.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL:** A date for your diary.....A Parish Christmas meal has been booked for Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. It will take place in the Sacred Heart Centre, with outside caterers cooking and serving the food. The cost will be £17 for a 3-course meal, plus an evening of dancing and fun. Please consider coming along and enjoying a social evening. There are menus at the back of church with envelopes for your payment. Please put your menu choice and payment in the envelope and pass them to Janice or Sue by 29<sup>th</sup> November. In the meantime, if you are coming to the meal, please can you put your name and contact number on the sheet at the back of church. Thank you

### WEEKLY PRAYER for the Year of Prayer

Jesus our hope, even if we are fragile, we would like to follow you on the road that leads us to love in the same way that you love us. Amen

(Please email your prayers for the Year of Prayer to [stjohnpaul2preston@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpaul2preston@gmail.com))

### RETIRING COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Sick & Retired Priests fund: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### CENTENARY PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs.  
Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the 'pearl of great price' which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the 'mother of countless children', and given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

### REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

**COFFEE MORNING & TOMBOLA AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH:** Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October after 11.30am Mass (First Sunday of the month)  
**TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS AT SACRED HEART:** TODAY Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October after 10am Mass (Second Sunday of the month)  
**BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at 2pm – ALL WELCOME  
**PARISH FEAST DAY BUFFET in Sacred Heart Hall:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm – ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME  
**QUIZ NIGHT in Sacred Heart Hall:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm – Tickets £8 including Hot Pot Supper – Tickets on sale this week after Sunday Mass.  
**PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL in SACRED HEART CENTRE:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.  
**PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Hynning Hall:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### GENERAL NEWS

**SVP:** If you would like a visit from any of our members or are lonely or housebound, please contact Bernard Unsworth, 01772 875151  
**THE BISHOPS CERTIFICATE FOR CATECHESIS:** This is a new 2year course offered through collaboration with the Diocese of Southwark. It is an exciting opportunity to assist those engaged in catechesis in our parish to deepen your understanding of the faith. There are a few booklets at the back of church and a poster in the porch. For more information visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/lancaster> or contact Jackie Broadley [Jackie.broadley@lrtd.org.uk](mailto:Jackie.broadley@lrtd.org.uk) or 01524 841190

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

**Maureen Nightingale, Barbara Nickson, Dorothy Price**  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

**Sheila Pullman & George Woods**  
(Names of Sick & Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to the clergy.

**BULLETIN:** Kindly send in your message/s for the bulletin at the latest Thursday evening for production on Friday. Please when booking your Mass Intention(s) kindly indicate the Church and Time preferred and give as much notice as possible to avoid duplication of times. In cases of duplication Masses will be said on a first received basis.

If you wish to pay by BACS for donations, Mass offerings, hall bookings etc, our bank details are:

A/C – LRC DTR. Sort Code – 402702. A/C No – 21335251.

Please always add your name and the reason for payment e.g. Mass offering, donation to boiler fund, 200 club etc.